

# Compactor

Use & Care Guide

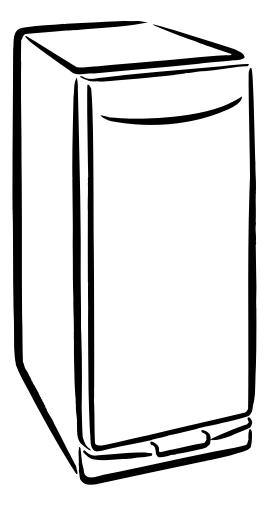
# Compactador

Manual de uso y cuidado

# **Compacteur** Guide d'utilisation et d'entretien

Models/Modelos/Modèles 665.1363\*

\* = color number, número de color, numéro de couleur



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# **PROTECTION AGREEMENTS**

# In the U.S.A.

### **Master Protection Agreements**

Congratulations on making a smart purchase. Your new Kenmore<sup>®</sup> product is designed and manufactured for years of dependable operation. But like all products, it may require preventive maintenance or repair from time to time. That's when having a Master Protection Agreement can save you money and aggravation.

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To ensure proper functioning of your compactor, use Sears replacement parts only. To order replacement parts or accessories, call **1-800-4-MY-HOME**<sup>®</sup> and ask for the appropriate part number or contact your authorized Kenmore dealer.

# WARRANTY

## **ONE-YEAR FULL WARRANTY ON COMPACTOR**

For one year from the first day of use in your home, Sears will repair, free of charge, defects in materials or workmanship.

If the compactor is subjected to other than private family use, the above warranty coverage is effective for only ninety days.

## WARRANTY SERVICE

WARRANTY SERVICE IS AVAILABLE BY CONTACTING THE NEAREST SEARS SERVICE CENTER IN THE UNITED STATES OR CANADA. This warranty applies only while the product is in use in the United States or Canada.

This warranty gives you specific legal rights and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state or province to province.

Warranty terms may vary in Canada.

For Sears warranty information in the United States or Canada, please reference the service numbers located on the back page of this manual.

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## PRODUCT RECORD

In the space below, record your complete model number, serial number, and purchase date. You can find this information on the model and serial number label, located as shown in the Parts and Features section of this book. Have this information available to help you quickly obtain assistance or service when you contact Sears concerning your appliance.

Model number 665.	
Sorial number	
Serial number	

Purchase date

Save these instructions and your sales receipt for future reference.

# **COMPACTOR SAFETY**

# Your safety and the safety of others are very important.

We have provided many important safety messages in this manual and on your appliance. Always read and obey all safety messages.



This is the safety alert symbol.

This symbol alerts you to potential hazards that can kill or hurt you and others.

All safety messages will follow the safety alert symbol and either the word "DANGER" or "WARNING." These words mean:

# **A** DANGER

# AWARNING

# You can be killed or seriously injured if you don't <u>immediately</u> follow instructions.

You can be killed or seriously injured if you don't follow instructions.

All safety messages will tell you what the potential hazard is, tell you how to reduce the chance of injury, and tell you what can happen if the instructions are not followed.

# **IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS**

**WARNING:** When using an electrical appliance, basic precautions should always be followed, including the following:

- Read all instructions before using the compactor.
- Close supervision is necessary when used by or near children. Do not allow to be used as a toy, or to run unattended at any time. Lock Key Switch when not in use and store key out of reach of children.
- Do not touch moving parts.
- Do not operate with a damaged cord set, plug, motor, or after damage in any manner. Have the compactor examined, repaired or adjusted by an authorized serviceperson.
- Use only for intended use as described in this manual. Do not use other than manufacturer's recommended attachments.

- Do not compact toxic or volatile flammable material such as oily rags and insect sprays. Do not compact lighted cigarettes, cigars, or other hot or burning items. Do not overload the compactor.
- Do not take apart the compactor. Incorrect reassembly can cause electric shock when subsequently used.
- Handle a loaded trash bag with care. Sharp objects can pierce the bag and cause injury. Do not overload trash bag with heavy material such as glass.
- This compactor is intended for household use only.

# SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

# INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

**Installer:** Leave Use and Care Guide with the homeowner. **Homeowner:** Keep Use and Care Guide for future reference and for local electrical inspector's use, if required.

# Unpacking

# WARNING

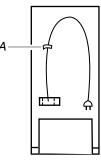
## **Excessive Weight Hazard**

Use two or more people to move and install compactor.

Failure to do so can result in back or other injury.

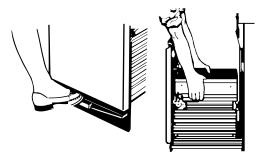
**IMPORTANT:** Begin in the room where the compactor will be located.

- 1. Remove compactor from shipping carton. Remove all protective packaging materials such as tape and shipping pads. Use a mild detergent and warm water to remove waxy residue caused by protective shipping material. Dry thoroughly with a soft cloth. For more information, see "Cleaning."
- 2. Check to be sure the power cord is attached to the cord clip on the rear of the compactor.

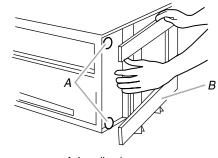


A. Cord clip

3. Place the 2 corner posts from the carton on the floor near the compactor. Press the foot pedal to open the compactor drawer and remove any shipping materials or other items from the drawer. Do not remove the compactor bag. Grasp sides of drawer and lift drawer out of compactor. Place the drawer on the 2 corner posts.



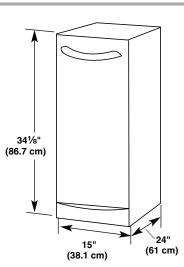
4. Place the other 2 corner posts on the floor to the side of the compactor. Grasp the sides of the compactor cabinet and put compactor on its side on top of the corner posts. Remove the shipping base from the bottom of the compactor.

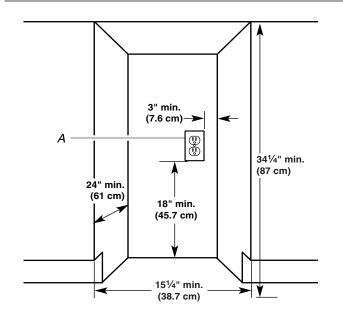


A. Leveling legs B. Shipping base

# **Location Requirements**

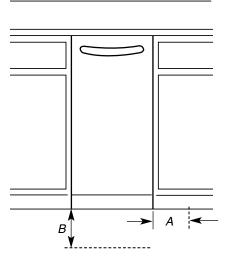
## **Product dimensions**





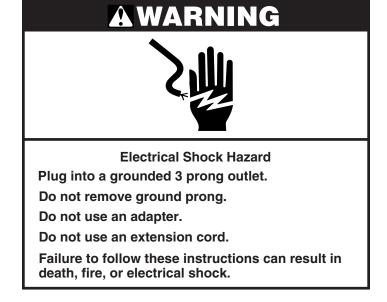
A. Grounded electrical outlet must be a minimum of 3" (7.6 cm) away from surrounding cabinets or nearby walls as shown. It can be placed either to the left or the right side of the product.

## Clearance dimensions



- A. Leave 6" (15.2 cm) of clearance space to the right side of the compactor in order to remove the compactor bags.
- B. Leave 23" (58.4 cm) of clearance in front of the compactor in order to fully open or remove the compactor drawer.

**Electrical Requirements** 



### **Recommended Grounding Method**

This compactor is for use on a single phase, 115-volt, 60 Hz, AC only 15- or 20-amp fused and properly grounded circuit and is equipped with a grounding plug as shown below. It is recommended that a separate circuit serving only this appliance be provided.



This compactor must be grounded while in use to reduce the risk of electric shock. The compactor is equipped with a threeconductor cord and 3 prong grounding-type plug to fit the proper grounding-type receptacle. The green (or green and yellow) conductor in the cord is the grounding wire. Do not connect the green (or green and yellow) wire to a live terminal.

## Undercounter Installation

**NOTE:** Proper installation is your responsibility. Make sure you have everything necessary for correct installation. It is the personal responsibility and obligation of the customer to contact a qualified installer to assure that electrical installation meets all national and local codes and ordinances.

### **Tools needed**

Gather the required tools and parts before starting installation.

- Level
- Phillips No. 2 screwdriver
- Tape measure
- Flat-blade screwdriver
- Pliers

### **IMPORTANT:**

- Slide compactor onto cardboard or hardboard before moving compactor across floor to avoid floor covering damage.
- Do not allow the rear frame of the compactor to touch the floor covering when lifting or moving compactor.

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5/16" hex-head socket

- wrench
  - Scissors
  - Utility knife

### Installing

1. Measure the height of your kitchen cabinet opening. The top of the compactor should be a minimum of  $\frac{1}{8}$ " (3 mm) from the top of the kitchen cabinet opening.

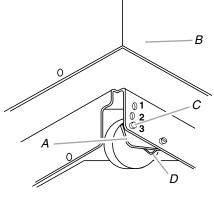
The rear wheels are preset for a kitchen cabinet opening height of 341/4" (87 cm) (position 1).

To adjust for other kitchen cabinet opening heights:

- Loosen self-tapping screw just enough to clear stud from hole in position 1.
- Move the rear wheel and stud to position 2 or 3 as needed for your kitchen cabinet opening measurement:

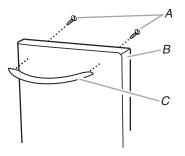
Position 2:  $341/_4$ " to  $347/_{16}$ " (87 to 87.5 cm) Position 3:  $347/_{16}$ " to 345%" (87.5 to 88 cm) **NOTE:** To level the unit in position 3, you may need to add shims under the front leveling legs.

Tighten screw. Repeat for other rear wheel.



A. Wheel bracket assembly B. Compactor cabinet

- C. Locating stud
- D. Self-tapping screw (pivot)
- Use pliers to lower front leveling legs away from compactor cabinet. Adjust legs so there will be a ¼" (3 mm) to ¼" (6.4 mm) space between the top of the compactor and the top of the kitchen cabinet opening. Stand the compactor upright.
- 3. Move the compactor close to its final position.
- 4. To install handle:
  - Insert screws into the holes from the inside of the drawer.
  - Place handle on the front of the drawer and align handle screw holes with screw ends. (The handle should appear as a "smile" when installed.)
  - Tighten screws snugly.

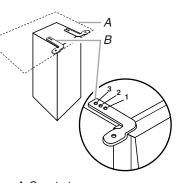


- A. 2 screws inserted into holes from inside of drawer
- B. Top of drawer
- C. Handle installed on drawer front

- 5. Plug into a grounded 3 prong outlet.
- 6. Determine whether you want the compactor cabinet or drawer front flush with the kitchen cabinet face.

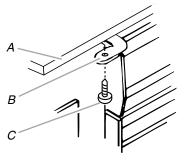
Using 2 - #8 - 18 x  $\frac{5}{16}$ " mounting screws (provided), attach the retaining brackets to the compactor cabinet top as needed.

- If the compactor cabinet face is to be flush with the kitchen cabinet face, place retaining bracket mounting screws through "1."
- If the compactor drawer front is to be flush with the kitchen cabinet face, place retaining bracket mounting screws through "3."
- If the compactor is to be midway between "1" and "3," place the retaining bracket mounting screws through "2."



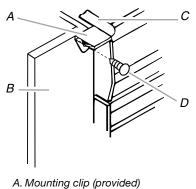
- A. Countertop
- B. Retaining bracket
- 7. Slowly lift the front slightly and roll compactor into the kitchen cabinet opening.
- Using 2 #8 18 x ½" mounting screws (provided), fasten the retaining brackets to the countertop with the mounting screws.

## **Countertop mounting**



A. Countertop B. Retaining bracket C. Mounting screw (provided)

**NOTE:** If retaining brackets cannot be attached to the underside of countertop, attach mounting clips (provided) to retaining brackets. Fasten compactor to kitchen cabinet face with mounting screws through the mounting clips.



- B. Kitchen cabinet
- C. Retaining bracket
- D. Mounting screw (provided)

**9.** Grasp sides of compactor drawer and place bottom of drawer into tracks. Lift at the handle so drawer will go over drawer stops. Close drawer. Check to see whether drawer opens freely. If the toe plate rubs against floor, see "Adjusting the Toe Plate" for further instructions.

## Adjusting the Toe Plate

If the toe plate rubs the floor covering, the toe plate clearance may be changed as follows:

- 1. Mark on each side of the toe plate the amount of toe plate that rubs the floor covering.
- 2. Remove the drawer from the unit. See Step 3 in the "Unpacking" section.
- **3.** Use a ruler and a pencil or chalk to draw a line between the marks on each side of toe plate.
- 4. Use scissors or utility knife to cut toe plate along line.
- 5. Replace drawer. If toe plate still rubs floor covering, repeat steps 1-4.

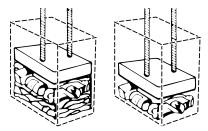
# **COMPACTOR USE**

# How Your Compactor Works

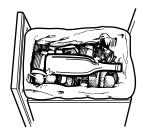
The compacting ram is the part of the compactor which compresses the trash. The compacting ram does not go to the bottom of the drawer. You will not see compacting of trash the first few times you load the compactor.

**NOTE:** The compactor drawer should be more than ½ full before the compactor can begin to compress the load.

You may hear a noise when glass breaks. Strong glass bottles may not break at all. The trash in a full compactor bag will be about 1/4 the size of its original bulk.



Load bulky trash, bottles, and cans in the center of the drawer. Bottles or cans not placed in the center may become caught between the ram and the drawer. The Drawer Monitor Switch then senses a "misload" and causes the ram to return to the "up" position without compacting.

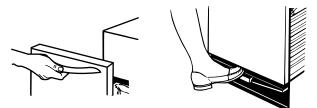


## Loading

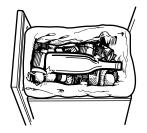
**IMPORTANT:** Do not push items down into compactor with hands or feet.

1. Lift and pull the handle or press the foot pedal to open the compactor drawer.

**NOTE:** Pressing the foot pedal opens the container only 3" to 6" (7.6 cm to 15.2 cm), depending on the load. Use the handle to completely pull out the compactor drawer.



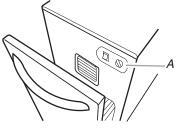
- 2. Place trash in compactor.
  - Wrap or cover wet or messy trash.
  - Do not compact items that may develop offensive odors such as raw meat, fish, grapefruit rinds, disposable diapers, or personal hygiene items.
  - Load bottles or cans on their sides in the center of the drawer. Do not load bottles in an upright position.



3. Close the drawer.

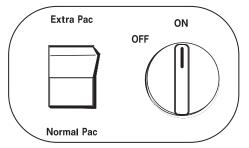
## **Starting Your Compactor**

- 1. Lift and pull the handle or press the foot pedal to open the compactor drawer. Load trash.
- 2. Keep Key-Knob (located on the control panel) in the "ON" position.



A. Control panel

3. Set Cycle switch to Normal Pac.



- 4. Close compactor.
- 5. Lift foot pedal up to start the compacting cycle.

**NOTE:** When the compacting cycle is completed, open the drawer and turn the Key-Knob to "OFF." Remove the Key-Knob and store it out of children's reach.

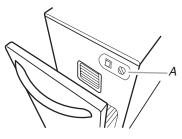
# EXTRA PAC<sup>™</sup> Cycle

The EXTRA PAC<sup>™</sup> cycle extends the use of a bag by putting constant pressure on the trash to keep it from springing back. Regular use of the EXTRA PAC<sup>™</sup> cycle can increase bag capacity up to 25%.

During the EXTRA PAC<sup>™</sup> cycle, the ram will stay in the down position for extra compacting. The drawer is locked and cannot be opened when the ram is down. For best results, use the EXTRA PAC<sup>™</sup> cycle for at least 30 minutes at a time.

## To use EXTRA PAC<sup>™</sup> cycle

- 1. Lift and pull the handle or press the foot pedal to open the compactor drawer. Load trash.
- Keep Key-Knob (located on the control panel) in the "ON" position.



A. Control panel

- Extra Pac ON OFF Normal Pac
- 4. Close compactor.

3. Set Cycle switch to Extra Pac.

- 5. Lift foot pedal up to start the compacting cycle.
- 6. During the compacting cycle, the compactor remains locked until you lift up on the foot pedal.

**NOTE:** When the compacting cycle is done, open the drawer and turn the Key-Knob to "OFF." Remove the Key-Knob and store it out of children's reach.

# **Air Freshener**

The solid air freshener system is designed to help control odors that might develop in the trash. An air freshener disc can be purchased in department stores (not sold with compactor). Place the disk-shaped solid air freshener into the air freshener compartment. The air freshener should last 4 to 6 weeks. It is used more rapidly when the temperature is high or the air is very dry.



# **Removing a Filled Bag**

The compactor bag should be removed when trash is compacted almost to the top of the drawer. If bag is too heavy when full, remove bag when weight is easier to lift and carry.

# **IMPORTANT:** Do not push items down into compactor with hands or feet.

**NOTE:** Use paper or plastic bags made for use in a compactor. These bags are designed to resist cuts, tears and leaks. Compactor bags sized to fit compactor drawer make managing compacted trash easier. Compactor bags are available from your Sears store or service center.

## To remove a filled bag

1. Lift and pull the handle or press the foot pedal to open the compactor drawer completely.

- **2.** You may already have a paper or plastic bag in place. Please refer to appropriate instructions for your bag.
  - If you have a paper bag, lift and fold up the top folded edges of the bag. Fold ends in and bring side flaps together. Fold flaps to close bag.





Lift and fold up top bag edges.

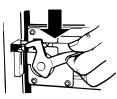
- Fold ends to close bag.
- If you have a plastic bag, remove top of bag from bag retainer buttons. Close bag with a twist tie.





Remove bag from retainer buttons.

- Close bag with twist tie.
- **3.** Release drawer side latch. Tilt right drawer side down. This will make removing the full bag easier.



 Lift bag by bag caddy handles. Remove trash bag from compactor and dispose properly.

**NOTE:** Fully compacted trash bags will be heavy. Handle with care.



A. Lifting bag caddy by handles

# Installing a New Bag

Do not use any kind of bag other than those designed especially for use in your compactor. Order replacement compactor bags through your local dealer. See "Accessories."

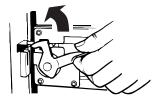
## IMPORTANT:

Before installing a new bag, be sure:

- The drawer side is securely locked.
- The container is clean and free of debris.

## To install a new bag

1. Close drawer side. Lock drawer side latch.

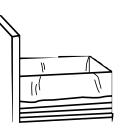


2. Put bag caddy into drawer.



A. Bag caddy inside drawer

- 3. Place either a plastic or paper bag into the drawer.
  - If using a paper bag, open bag and pull top edges over the drawer top. Slide front edge of bag over front edge of drawer. Slide rear edge over rear of drawer.
  - If using plastic bag, open bag and pull top edges over drawer top. Lock bag into place by pulling the 4 prepunched holes over the bag retainer buttons. Holes will expand over buttons without harming bag.





Installing paper bag

Installing plastic bag

**4.** Press inside of bag against the drawer bottom, sides and corners for a smooth fit.



# **COMPACTOR CARE**

Your new compactor is designed to give you many years of dependable service. However, there are a few things you are expected to do in order to properly maintain your compactor. This section will tell you how to clean and care for your compactor.

# Cleaning

Before cleaning the compactor, turn the Key-Knob (or Key-Switch) to the OFF & LOCK position and remove it.

**NOTE:** Any services other than those outlined in this section should be performed by a designated service representative.

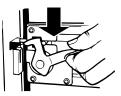
## **Cleaning Exterior Surfaces**

- 1. Wash exterior surfaces (including stainless steel) with a clean sponge or soft cloth and a mild detergent in warm water. Do not use abrasive or harsh cleaners. Rinse and dry thoroughly with a soft cloth.
- 2. Wipe up spills right away. Some foods can damage the finish if left on the compactor surface.

## **Cleaning Inside the Drawer**

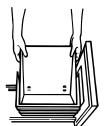
**NOTE:** You may want to wear protective gloves since there may be bits of glass in the drawer.

- 1. Remove the bag. See the "Removing a Filled Bag."
- 2. Press down on the lever-action lock (or Side-Lock latch).



**3.** Hold the lever-action lock down and tilt the side of the drawer out until the lock clears the drawer front.

**NOTE:** If desired, the drawer side can be removed by tilting it up, then lifting it out.



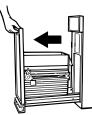
- 4. Wash the interior of the drawer with a clean sponge or soft cloth and a mild detergent in warm water. Rinse and dry thoroughly with a soft cloth.
- 5. If the drawer side was removed, slide it back into the tilted position.
- **6.** Press the lever-action lock (or Side-Lock Latch) down while pushing the drawer side to the upright position.
- 7. Latch the drawer side by pushing up the lever-action lock (or Side-Lock Latch).

# Cleaning Inside the Cabinet

**NOTE:** You may want to wear protective gloves since there may be bits of glass in the cabinet.

1. Pull the drawer out until it stops.

**NOTE:** Look to see how the drawer rollers move in the tracks. It will be easier to replace the drawer after you have finished cleaning.



- 2. Lift the front of the drawer to clear the stops.
- **3.** Grasp the drawer on the sides and pull it out the rest of the way. Set the drawer down gently.



 Vacuum the inside of the cabinet. Liquid spills or wet trash should be cleaned up by hand, or by using a vacuum designed to pick up liquids.



- 5. Wash the inside of the cabinet with a clean sponge or soft cloth and a mild detergent in warm water. Rinse and dry thoroughly with a soft cloth.
- 6. To replace the drawer, grasp it by the sides and insert the rollers onto the tracks.
- 7. Lift the front of the drawer and push it in fully past the stops.

### **Cleaning the Ram**

**NOTE:** You may want to wear protective gloves since there may be bits of glass on the ram cover.

1. Wipe glass particles off of the ram cover with a cloth or paper towels.

2. Remove foods with a clean sponge or soft cloth and a mild detergent in warm water. Rinse and dry thoroughly with a soft cloth.



### **Cleaning Before a Vacation**

If you will be away for more than a couple of days, remove the compactor bag. Remove the Key-Knob (or Key-Switch) and store it out of children's reach.

# TROUBLESHOOTING

Try the solutions suggested here first in order to avoid the cost of an unnecessary service call.

### Trash is not compacting

Is the drawer less than half full? Drawer must be more than half full before trash is compacted.

### Your compactor will not operate

- Is the power supply cord unplugged? Plug into a grounded 3 prong outlet.
- Has a household fuse blown, or has a circuit breaker tripped? Replace the fuse or reset the circuit breaker. If the problem continues, call an electrician.
- Is the drawer completely closed? Close the drawer firmly and start the compactor again.
- Is the Key-Knob turned all the way to ON? Turn the Key-Knob (Key-Switch) fully to ON. See "Starting Your Compactor."

### The drawer will not open

- Did you lift up on the handle to pull drawer out or press foot pedal? Drawer is designed to slightly open until you lift up on the handle to pull drawer out or press on the foot pedal.
- Is the ram all the way up? Drawer will open only when ram is fully raised.

To raise the ram, lift up on the foot pedal. See "Starting Your Compactor."

■ Is the EXTRA PAC<sup>TM</sup> cycle selected? Drawer remains locked until you reset it by lifting up on the foot pedal. See "Starting Your Compactor."

### There is not enough compaction or force

Do you use the compacting cycle frequently enough? Compacting works best when only a few items are loaded.

### Bottles do not break

How often do you notice this? Bottles will not break every time. The thickness of the bottle's glass and the content of the trash load below it may keep the bottle from breaking.